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In re the application of:

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Examiner: **Adam Marcetich**

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For : **COLOSTOMY ALERT DEVICE  
AND METHOD**

**COMMUNICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please note that Applicant encloses an Appeal Brief to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Earlier in the prosecution of the application, on August 20, 2008, Applicant filed an Appeal Brief and paid a fee of \$255. Subsequent to the filing of the Appeal Brief, the U.S. Patent Office re-opened prosecution and as such, Applicant encloses a check in the amount of \$15 to cover the difference between the current Appeal Brief fee of \$270 and the prior fee of \$255. The Appeal Brief is timely being filed within two months of the filing of the Notice of Appeal.

If any questions remain, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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